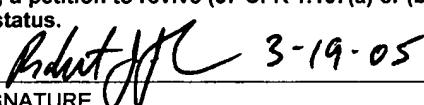


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/528476
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2003/012929	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 09.10.2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 11.10.2002
TITLE OF INVENTION Sealing material for semiconductor device and method for production thereof		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US ASAHI GLASS CO., LTD. NIPPON VALQUA INDUSTRIES, LTD.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 13 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$1000.00	\$1,000.00
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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS (if applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>				+ \$360.00	\$ 360.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				\$ 1,360.00	
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. The fees indicated above are reduced by 1/2.					
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9. Verification of Translation dated March 10, 2005 (one page) having attached thereto an English language translation of the International Application as filed including: a) Description (pages 1-37); b) Claims (pages 38-40); and c) Abstract (page 41);
10. A second copy of the English language translation (including Verification of Translation) for purposes of 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4);
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